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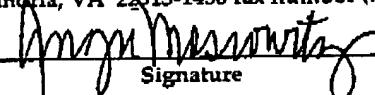
For: A METHOD OF SENSING TEMPERATURE OF A
DIGITAL X-RAY IMAGING SYSTEM

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This paper responds to the Final Office Action in the above-entitled application, mailed October 14, 2003, and allowing three months for response. This response is being filed within the two-month time period as to invoke an Advisory Action.

The Applicant will address all the points raised by the Examiner and demonstrate that the present invention is patentable. Please amend the above-identified Application as follows: